

Study day on dental care for older people 8th September 2017

In future, dental teams will be providing oral healthcare to a greater proportion of older patients with a range of complex needs. This study day is designed to help dentists to plan and deliver accessible, high quality and person centred dental care to meet the oral health needs of an ageing population. General dental practice will always form the basis of care provision and the course will help develop skills in long term care planning for patients requiring restorative care. The day will include learning about the role of the Community Dental Service and other specialist services and the referral pathways to these.

09.00 – 09.30 Registration and refreshments

09.30 – Introduction to the day, including housekeeping and fire safety

9.40 Katy Kerr- Setting the Scene – The importance of good oral health for older people

Katy Kerr MSc BDS DDPH RCS (Eng) PGCertCE Regional Adviser for Workforce Transformation and Continuing Registration, Health Education Thames Valley and Wessex

Katy was a Senior Dental Officer with Berkshire CDS. She was project lead for the dementia awareness film “The Appointment” and is currently Interim Chair of the National Dementia Friendly Dentistry committee dedicated to the development of resources to support the provision of dental care for people with dementia. Katy is passionate about improving oral health in residential care home and hospital settings. She developed the E-Learning Improving Mouth Care on E- Learning for Health and promotes this work as an active member of National Hydration Network Committee.

10.20 - Josie Lemon – Treatment Planning and Prevention - how to approach limitations and expectations (including consent).

Josie Lemon BDS, DDPH, MSc Senior Dental Officer (Specialist Special Care Dentistry) Berkshire CDS

Josie lemon is a Senior Dental Officer in Berkshire and Buckinghamshire Community Dental Services and is on the Specialist List for Special Care Dentistry. Josie has worked in the CDS across the Thames Valley for 30 years and has a particular interest in Dental Epidemiology working for a period as Regional Dental Epidemiology Coordinator. As an SDO in Berkshire CDS she provides dental care in clinics and under sedation and general anaesthesia at a range of sites across Berkshire. She is also involved in planning and delivery of local post graduate courses with particular reference to Special Care Dentistry.

11.10 – 11.30 Refreshments

11.30 – Lisa Taylor – Access Denied

Lisa Taylor, BDS, MPhil, DDPH, MSc Senior Dental Officer (Specialist in Special Care Dentistry)

Lisa has worked with Berkshire CDS for almost 18 years and currently is a Senior Dental Officer and lead for the provision of dental care under General Anaesthesia. She provides the full range of Special Care Dentistry in clinics, domiciliary and hospital settings and was involved with the National Survey of Dentistry for Older People. Her previous roles have included work in the GDS, varied CDS experience in Southampton, the Isle of Wight and Oxford and 2 years as a VSO dentist in Malawi. Lisa is the primary care giver to her mother of 92 and will be reflecting on this personal insight in her presentation.

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12.30 – 13.20 Lunch

13.20 – Julie Dale – Dealing with medical complications (such as Bisphosphonates and Anti-coagulants)

Julie Dale BDS, PGCert (Dental Anxiety Management), MFDS RCPSG, MSc, DipSCD RCSEd

After qualify and completing VT Julie worked as an associate GDP for 6 years before taking a post in Community Dental Services in rural Argyll in Scotland in 2002. Since then she has worked across the full range of special care dentistry and has developed an interest in sedation which has culminated in a Competency in Advanced Sedation. Julie has been involved in undergraduate teaching in Restorative and Sedation at Glasgow and more recently Sedation & Special Care Dentistry at Guy's where she worked as a Specialty Dentist. In her current role as a Senior Dental Officer in Berkshire she provides dental care to a wide range of people with additional needs.

14.20 – 15.30 (including refreshments) Ian Royle –Case study discussion

15.30 – 16.00 Ian Royle – support from the CDS and referral pathway

Ian Royle BDS DDPH Joint Head of Service/Senior Dental Officer Berkshire Community Dental Service

Having worked in the Community Dental Service in Berkshire for 36 years Ian is about to drop off the perch into what he hopes will be a long and active retirement where he will have more time for cricket and travel rather than extractions and endless Trust meetings! He has worked across the range of special care dentistry and is currently working as a generalist SDO in West Berkshire Community Hospital Newbury, covers Paediatric and Special Needs GA sessions at the Royal Berkshire Hospital Reading and provides a full range of dental care to patients at Broadmoor Psychiatric Hospital in addition to his Head of Service administrative role.

16.00 – 16.30 Katy Kerr – Looking to the future- provision of dental care for older people and information about the community project for Foundation Dentists

16.30 Close

Aims

The overall aim is aligned with Government health policy that enables older people to remain independent for longer by providing preventative oral healthcare and access to treatment that is appropriate for the individual.

The course aims to give the General Dental Practice teams help and tips on how to treat older patients with special treatment and/ or management needs, safely in general practice.

Objectives

1. To discuss the impact aging may have on oral health and the issues relating to providing dental care for older patients.
2. To consider the needs of older patients and their families and carers, including modification of the practice environment and patient management.
3. To outline the risk factors for treating older patients with medical complications.
4. To clarify referral pathways, forms, triage, and continuing care responsibilities and Special Care Dentistry

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course participants should be able to:

1. Manage older patients who attend general dental practice with increased confidence and refer appropriately to specialised services.
2. Demonstrate recognition of the needs of older people including those with dementia so as to provide safe, dignified and compassionate care.
3. Outline the dental implications of certain treatments and use this knowledge to plan appropriate dental care for older people.
4. Make adjustments to practice to support older people including those with dementia by assisting the development of supportive care environments.